GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3218
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KUNG-FU COMPETITIONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kung-Fu has been approved by the Sports Council of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Kung-Fu competitions have been organized in several States;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government have aided the said competitions; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (c) : The National Sports Federations are recognized by the Government of India and not approved by the Sports Council of India. No Federation for Kung-Fu discipline has beenrecognized by the Government since comments of the Indian Olympic Association on the proposal have not been received.

(d) to (g) : As per information contained in the proposal of Kung-Fu Federation of India, ithas conducted first National Championship in 1995 and since 1999, it has been conducting National Championships every year. Government extends financial assistance to recognized National Sports Federations only. Since no Federation is recognized by the Government for Kung-Fu, no financial assistance has been extended.